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BI-DIRECTIONAL LSPs

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated September 18, 2007, (“Action”) for the above-identified patent application, entry and consideration of the amendments to the claims and remarks provided below is respectfully requested. The Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the present amendments would place the claims in better form for appeal and should, therefore, be entered. The sections included in this response are as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper; and  
a **Remarks** section begins on **page 15** of this paper.